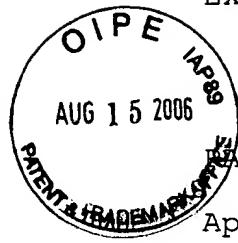


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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : William L. Thomas et al.

Application No. : 09/973,976 Confirmation No. : 9820

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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING THE  
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Group Art Unit : 2623

Examiner : David R. O'Steen

New York, New York 10020  
August 15, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
 a Response to Examiner's Action; [ ] an Amendment;  
[ ] an Issue Fee Transmittal; [ ] a substitute Specification;  
[ ] a Declaration and Power of Attorney; [ ] an Associate  
Power of Attorney; [ ] Formal Drawings; [ ] a Supplemental  
Information Disclosure Statement; to be filed in the  
above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- A fee for additional claims is not required.  
 A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
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TOTAL CLAIMS 81 - 108 \* = 0 X \$50 = \$ 0.00

INDEPENDENT  
CLAIMS 9 - 9 \*\* = 0 X \$200 = \$ 0.00

FIRST PRESENTATION OF A  
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360 = \$ 0.00

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 is transmitted herewith.
  - [ ] Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0207 in payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
  - [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0207. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [ ] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [ ] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [ ] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [ ] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); [ ] \$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).
- [ ] Please charge the [ ] \$120.00; [ ] \$450.00; [ ] \$1020.00; [ ] \$1,590.00; [ ] \$2,160.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 Order No. 003597-0207. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
May 18, 2006 in connection with the above-identified  
application, consideration of the following is respectfully  
requested:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 29 of this paper.